

# 2025

## Griffiss Institute Event Schedule

*Please note that this schedule is subject to change at any time. Current events can be removed and new events can be added. For the most up to date schedule, we recommend you check our website at [griffissinstitute.org](http://griffissinstitute.org).*

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JANUARY		
JANUARY	16	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Jen Marshall & Makenzi Enos, GI/RI STEM
JANUARY	16	IES* Lunch & Learn - "The Top 5 Mistakes Founders Make"
FEBRUARY		
FEBRUARY	6	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Cully Patch, Quanterion Solutions Incorporated
FEBRUARY	18 - 20	Microelectronics Camp
FEBRUARY	20	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Casey Jakubowski, CTJ Solutions
MARCH		
MARCH	6	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Sean Smith, Triarii AI
MARCH	13	Rome Young Professionals Exchange (RYPE)
MARCH	15	ORION STEM Pi Day – STEM Camp
MARCH	17	Innovare Alliance** - SUNY Poly - Harnessing the Power of the Wind Workshop (Offsite)
MARCH	20	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Justin Call & Arion Mangio, Modovolo
APRIL		
APRIL	3	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Jon Hacker, NeurGear
APRIL	7	Active Shooter Training
APRIL	9	Innovare Alliance** - SUNY Poly - UZ&U: The Utica Zoo Classroom Experience (Offsite)
APRIL	12	ORION STEM Off in the Clouds – STEM Camp
APRIL	14	Innovare Alliance** - SUNY Poly - Quantum Games Workshop (Offsite)
APRIL	17	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Kurt Whittaker, Paterson Aerospace
APRIL	17	Innovare Alliance** - SUNY Poly - Harnessing the Power of the Wind Workshop (Offsite)
APRIL	18	Utica University Student STEM Symposium
APRIL	21 - 25	Air Force Research Lab Challenge Competition
MAY		
MAY	1	Coffee and Concepts TO GO - SUNY Poly
MAY	14	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Conference
MAY	19	Strokes of Genius Golf Tournament Fundraiser
MAY	27	State of the City Address
MAY	28	Mojave Aerospace Accelerator (MAACC) Fund Awards Ceremony (Offsite - Mojave, CA)
JUNE		
JUNE	3	Information Institute Tech Talk 1
JUNE	5	Information Institute Tech Talk 2
JUNE	10	Information Institute Tech Talk 3

\* Innovare Elevation Series

\*\* An Event Put on by a Member of the Innovare Alliance

JUNE	12	Information Institute Tech Talk 4
JUNE	17	Information Institute Tech Talk 5
JUNE	19	Engineer Journey- Girl Scouts Camp
JUNE	19	Information Institute Tech Talk 6
JUNE	24	Information Institute Tech Talk 7
JUNE	26	Coffee and Concepts TO GO - Innovare Advancement Center
JUNE	26	Information Institute Tech Talk 8
JUNE	27	NORDTECH Conference/Breakout
<b>JULY</b>		
JULY	1	Information Institute Tech Talk 9
JULY	3	Information Institute Tech Talk 10
JULY	8	Information Institute Tech Talk 11
JULY	10	Information Institute Tech Talk 12
JULY	10	Coffee and Concepts TO GO - NYPA Energy Zone
JULY	14 - 17	STEM Arduino Camp
JULY	15	Information Institute Tech Talk 13
JULY	17	Information Institute Tech Talk 14
JULY	21 - 25	STEM Engineering Camp
JULY	22	Information Institute Tech Talk 15
JULY	24	Information Institute Tech Talk 16
JULY	28 - 8/1	STEM Cyber Camp
JULY	29	Information Institute Tech Talk 17
<b>AUGUST</b>		
AUGUST	5 - 7	ACE Capstone (Offsite)
AUGUST	5 - 7	Upstate Defense
AUGUST	8	ACE Graduation (Offsite)
AUGUST	11 - 15	AFOSR/RI*** 2025 Trust and Influence Program
AUGUST	18 - 22	STEM Quantum Camp
AUGUST	19	Coffee and Concepts TO GO - The Utica Children's Museum
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
SEPTEMBER	4	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Patrick Chase & Steven Wood, Empire Space
SEPTEMBER	18	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Amitabha Bhaumik, NYSTEC
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
OCTOBER	2	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Dr. Michael McCarthy, Guardrail Technologies
OCTOBER	16	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. TBA
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
NOVEMBER	4 - 6	7th Annual Quantum for International (Q4I)
NOVEMBER	6	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. Mehdi Salehi, Drone City
NOVEMBER	12	Women Investing in Women Award's Ceremony
NOVEMBER	20	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. TBA
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
DECEMBER	4	Coffee and Concepts - Feat. TBA

